

SAINT LUKE - SACRED HEART CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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TODAY:

Sunday Apr 14

PALM SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. +Julie Hansen

Requested by Tom & Karen McAndrew

NO Weekday Mass during Holy Week

Fri Apr 19

GOOD FRIDAY – Prayer Service

7:00 p.m. – The Last Words of Christ

NEXT WEEK:

Sunday Apr 21

EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. +Diane Schmidt

Requested by Joe & Gloria Pieters

+ Rest in Peace * Holy Mass of the Living

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

ADORATION:

Monday 6:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & EMERGENCIES:

Contact Father Amir at 715-598-4877

New Parishioners – Please contact the parish office to register.

RCIA: Please contact the Parish Office at St Luke's for more information.

Baptism Classes: First time parents must attend a baptism class. Please contact the Parish office to schedule.

Marriage Instructions: Couples anticipating marriage must contact the Pastor 6 – 12 months in advance of the wedding. One person, of the couple, asking to be married must be a registered member of the Parish. Please contact the St Luke Parish Office to schedule.

Web address: www.saintlukebv.org

STEWARDSHIP for April 7, 2019

"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has done for me?" (Psalm 116:12)

Adult Envelopes \$ 865.00

Loose Collection \$ 145.50

Ministries:

Ushers for April: Jerry Smith & Joe Pieters

Lector: April 14 – Joe Adams & Passion Narrative Readers April 21 - Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: April 14 – G. Williams, BJ Smith, K. Adams

April 14 – Volunteers

ST LUKE NEWS:

No Weekday Mass during Holy Week.

GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER SERVICE: The Last Seven Words of Christ – 7 p.m. on Friday, April 19th at St Luke's

Baby Bottle Fund Raiser for Options for Women, Pregnancy Care Center is currently underway. If you did not receive a "baby bottle", they are available at the back of church. Please take one and fill it with spare change, cash, or check and return to the big basket on the back table. Every little bit helps families in their need.

Knights of Columbus:

The Knights will be hosting a First Degree exemplification ceremony. If you are interested in becoming a Knight, contact Tom Humpal or Paul Zimmerman for more information.

The annual Knights Tootsie Roll sale starts on Sunday April 28th!

If you would like to help decorate the altar for EASTER, there are envelopes available on the back table to donate toward the purchase of flowers.

St Luke's Altar Society will be hosting the Spring Durand Deanery meeting on Tuesday, April 23rd at 6:30 p.m. All women of St Luke's are welcome to attend.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

There will be **NO Stations of the Cross OR Weekday Masses** celebrated during Holy Week. All Holy Triduum Masses will be celebrated in Elmwood. *Holy Thursday* - 7:30 p.m. *Good Friday* - 1:30 p.m. and *Holy Saturday* - 7:30 p.m. *Good Friday Prayer Service* - 7:00 p.m. in Boyceville **EASTER SUNDAY** 8:30 a.m. Boyceville 10:30 a.m. Spring Valley

Palm Sunday

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen ~ Luke 19:36, 37b

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

BISHOP'S MESSAGE ON HOLY WEEK

Greetings and Peace from your beloved Bishop of La Crosse.

Every year since my arrival in 2010, I have failed to get a message out to all of you, dear brothers and sisters, concerning the significance of Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum. I am trying to rectify that situation today by sending some thoughts to deepen your awareness and appreciation for the holiest time of the year in our life of Divine Grace.

Holy Week begins with Passion (Palm) Sunday. The Passion of Our Blessed Lord is read from one of the Synoptic Gospels (this year we hear from Luke's Gospel). The Passion is sung or proclaimed chorally from John's Gospel on Good Friday each year.

The pious custom of our Holy Church finds us gathered mid-week (we have settled for Tuesday) to celebrate the Chrism Mass. The Tradition usually sets this Mass for the morning of Holy Thursday since it marks the institution of the Priesthood by our Blessed Lord. As so many things in our lives have been marked by expediency, we in the Diocese of La Crosse have set Tuesday of Holy Week as our day to celebrate fully and totally the gift of the priesthood. The Chrism Mass unites the entire Presbyterate, Diaconate, and complete Faithful of Christ's Mystical Body with the Bishop at one place, the Diocesan Cathedral, the Mother Church of the Diocese. Gathered around one altar and as one believing community, we celebrate the unity and institution of the priesthood, the Consecration of the Sacred Chrism (used at all Baptisms, Confirmations, and Priestly Ordinations in the Diocese for the coming year), priestly recommitment to their promise of obedience to the Diocesan Bishop, and the unity of the Diocesan and Universal Church with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The Chrism Mass is the highlight of Diocesan life in union with the universal Church. It is a must for all Catholics to attend at least once in their lives. With that being said, I should point out that none of the ceremonies of Holy Week: Chrism Mass, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday), Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday), Solemn Easter Vigil (Saturday before Easter), are *obligatory*—that is, you are not *obliged* to participate as you are on Sundays or Holy Days of obligation. Again, I heartily invite you to attend and participate in the full celebration of the Holy Week services at least once in your life.

Easter—the Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord—marks the central mystery of our faith. We commemorate the Resurrection and reaffirm our faith each and every Sunday. So, I wish you the depths of God's Grace for Holy Week and the Abundant Blessings of Easter—I'll see you at Sunday Mass!

† **Bishop William Patrick Callahan**

Please pray for: [For healing of body, mind and soul of Jayme Closs, Debbie McNamara – Cancer, Repose of the soul of Richard Laluya, For the health of Gloria Pieters, College Students](#)
[The work of: Options for Women, pregnancy care center, Menomonie and the Baby Bottle Campaign](#)

April 13 -14, 2019